Anju have all retired in the direction of the Yalu River. He adds that the French objections to the acquisition of the Seoul-Wiju railway concession by the Japanese are met with the plea that the railway is required for strategic purposes.

A despatch to the Times from Tokio says that the Russians who were recently conveyed to Possiet Bay from Vladivostok crossed the Tumen River south of Ungkwin and Hoiyang. This statement seems to dispose of the recent rumors that the Japanese landed at Possiet Bay.

OUR MARINES IN WAR AREA.

Sent to Northern Corea to Protect Gold Mines Owned by Americans. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SEOUL March 4.-Sixty American marines have been sent to protect the American company's gold mines at Unsan, in northern Corea.

The American missionaries at Gensan have been ordered to come to this city.

Unsan is forty miles northeast of Anju, where the Russian advance guard is located. A previous report said the Russians had

MIKADO SENDS THANKS. Appreciates Welcome Coreans Have Extended to His Troops

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TOKIO, March 4 .- The Mikado has telegraphed personally to the Emperor of Corea assuring him that the war is aimed only at securing permanent peace, and expressing extreme satisfaction with the recent protocol, which, he says, will strengthen the intimacy between Japan and Corea and, it is hoped, lead to closer relations. The Mikado also thanked the Emperor and his two sons for their munificent grants to the Japanese troops.

All the news that can be obtained regarding the attitude of the Coreans toward the Japanese represents the latter as being welcomed everywhere, the Coreans vying with one another to render them services.

The efforts of the Pedfers Guild to stir up agitation are declared to have failed. The guild has been the chief source of past disturbances. The Japanese have now dissolved it. The bomb throwing at the palace the other night was, it is alleged, intended to compel the Japanese to occupy the palace for the purpose of protecting the Emperor, a step which was calculated to arouse the Coreans and create general trouble.

It is stated that the Mikado will pay a ceremonial visit to the mausoleum of the founder of the dynasty, which is a national shrine, on the occasion of the anniversary of the founder's accession. April 3, when, also, the imperial headquarters is likely to be moved to Kioto.

The Russian convalescents in the Japanese Red Cross Hospital at Chemulpho will be brought to Japan, where they will be quartered at Matsuyama, a seaside resort. Elaborate regulations have been framed for the treatment of prisoners of war. They include a liberal allotment of food and clothes. Their mails and baggage will be conveyed free.

JAPAN ACCUSES RUSSIA. Violation of Pledges Regarding China West of the Liao-May Retaliate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio. March 4.-Much dissatisfaction is manifested in official quarters over the disregard by the Russians of their pledges garding the neutrality of China, particularly the territory west of the Liao River, recently restored to China by Russia.

Japan, in response to notes presented by Mr. Griscom, the American Minister, and M. Von Saldern, the German Minister, promptly assured the United States and other Powers of her intention to respect the neutrality of China notwithstanding the resulting inconvenience so long as Russia in good faith did the same. Russia is reported to be preventing China by intimidation and formal representations from sending troops north of Shanhaikwan for the protection of her border and for guarding the imperial mausoleums and

palaces. If Russia persists in invading neutral districts, Japan must avail herself of her reserved rights and do the same. This will result in greater advantage for Japan than Russia. The latter's action in this and the gunboat Mandjur matter is attributed to a desire to embarrass China for following the advice of Japan, and to compel her to violate neutrality, thus causing her to become involved in further diplomatic complications.

China's inability to defend herself efficiently is regarded as calling for serious consideration and possibly a more definite understanding between her and Japan.

JAPAN'S ELECTION. New House Expected to Pass the War

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TOKIO, March 4.- The election returns collected by the Secretary of the House of Representatives show that the Constitutionalists have elected 130 members,

Measures Unanimously.

the Progressives, 96; the Imperialists, 20; the Liberals, 26, and the unclassified parties, 107. The Home Office returns show that the Constitutionalist and Progressive parties have each elected ten more candidates than stated above. There is a marked gain in the independent members, and there

are also many new members return. 1. It is conservatively estimated that the Government will have 180 supporters, and all important measures are assured of a safe majority. It is expected that all urgency war measures will be carried unanimously at the special session of the Diet.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR. The Hon. Charles Hardinge to Succeed Sir

Charles Scott at St. Petersburg. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 4.- The King has aproved the appointment of the Hon. Charles Hardinge, Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British Ambassador to Russia. Sir Charles will retire in April

He is 66 years old. His term in the diplomatic service automatically expires in April. It is understood that he is persona grata in St. Petersburg, where, it is also believed, Mr. Hardinge

will be welcome. He was popular there when he was secre-

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tary of the embassy. He is a compara tively young man, having been born ir 1858, and his promotion, like that of the late Sir Michael Herbert to be Ambassador at Washington, is favorably commented upon as another break in the tradition of

promotion by seniority.

It is also remarked that he has special fitness for the post, owing to his knowledge of Persia, which touches Anglo-Russian relations closely. The appointment is also avorably commented upon in Paris, where Mr. Hardinge was popular while he was secretary of the embassy there. It is believed that his appointment will tend to the preservation of friendly relations beween Great Britain and Russia. Eldon Gorst, Jr., will succeed Mr. Har-

dinge in the Foreign Office. BOMBS THROWN IN SEOUL. Attempt to Kill Minister Who Signed the Treaty With Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, March 4 .- A detailed report of recent explosion at Seoul states that many persons in Government circles denounced Yi To Chai, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for signing the protocol with Japan giving the latter a protectorate over the country. The opposition apparently ceased when it was learned that the protocol was approved by the Emperor and the Privy Council

About midnight on Wednesday last bombs were thrown into the residence of Yi To Chai and his secretary, inside the castle walls. The Minister was absent in seclusion, having been impeached. His secretary also escaped without injury. Considerable damage was done to the house.

The affair is supposed to have been the work of the Pedlers' Guild, which is dissatisfied with the protocol. Five men were arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, but they were subsequently released. The real culprits are still unknown.

CHINA'S FEARS.

Thinks One of the Belligerents Will Seek to Acquire Territory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, March 4.-In an interview with he correspondent of THE SUN to-day, the Chinese Minister said that China was convinced that one of the belligerents in the present war would endeavor to acquire territory at her expense as compensation for the expenses of the war. For this reason China was sending troops to the Manchurian frontier.

CZAR'S ENVOY AGAIN SEES KING. Received at Buckingham Palace Despite Edward VII.'s Illness.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 4.- Count Benckendorff. the Russian Ambassador, called again at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, and was received by the King, despite the illness of his Majesty.

Admiral Makharoff at Port Arthur. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, March 4.-Admiral Makharoff has arrived at Port Arthur to take over the command of naval operations,

vice Stark, recalled. WASHINGTON, March 4.-Baron Suvumatsu, the distinguished Japanese, who arrived in New York yesterday, arrived here to-day and was presented to Secretary Hay by Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister.

ODELL WASN'T ASKED.

so He Doesn't Know Whether He'll Go to See Roosevelt or Not.

Gov. Odell came to town yesterday The purpose of his visit was primarily to review the Twelfth Regiment, but it had been announced since the beginning of the week that his inspection of the regiment would be merely in the nature of a stopover on a journey to Washington.

The story told about this was that the Governor had been asked to meet the President to discuss the situation in this State. Yesterday the report came from Washington that the President had not invited the Governor to a conference. Mr. Odell was scheduled, according to

the despatches from Albany vesterday morning, to leave New York on the mid-night train for Washington. He did not go on that train, but returned to the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 1:20 o'clock this morning after reviewing the Twelfth Regiment. "I do not know whether I will go to Washington or not" he told the reporters who expressed surprise that he was not on his way there. "I have a bad cold and sore It depends upon how I feel to-morrow whether I go home or go to Washing

The probability is that his movements o-day may depend also upon possible news from Washington.

The Governor got to town early yesterday afternoon. He had talks later with several district leaders. Among his callers, apart from the leaders, were Timothy L. Woodruff, who had a long conference with him, and William Halpin, chairman of the execu-tive committee of the Republican county

Gov. Odell said he was not prepared to state who would be appointed Chief Judge of the City Court to succeed the late Justice Fitzsimons. It is thought the place go to William S. Bennet of the Twe first district, who was appointed to preside over the civil court of that district last year, but who failed to win at the election

Samuel Koenig, Republican leader of the Sixteenth district, will probably be appointed to succeed William Halpin in the Transfer Tax Department. The salary of the office is \$2,500 a year. Mr. Halpin has just been appointed a State Tax Commissioner by Gov. Odell.

FIRE ON J. K. TOD'S PLACE.

His Daughter and Granddaughters Try in Vain to Save the Gardener's Cottage. STAMFORD, Conn., March 4 .- A fire on the estate of J. Kennedy Tod, at Sound Beach, last night, destroyed the gardener's cottage and some adjoining buildings. The loss is about \$20,000. Mr. Tod's resilence is some distance away and was not

atened by the flames ter, and her three daughters, who were on the place, worked hard to prevent the spread of the flames, but were unable to save the cottage. The fire started by the save the cottage. The fire started by the overturning of a lamp in the gardener's

Young but Separated From Two Husbands Mrs. Katherine J. Ellison obtained yeserday a separation from Charles F. Elli-on. He was her second husband, though she is only about twenty years old. Her first marriage to Juan Silva, was annulled on the ground that she had been forced into it at the point of a pistol.

MRS. STROMBERG TO WED AGAIN.

W. G. M'ADOO WANTS TO EXTEND NORTH RIVER TUNNEL

WANTS CROSSTOWN SUBWAY.

To Sixth Avenue and Thirty-third Street -His Railroad Company, the New York and Jersey, Has Made the Application-The Advantages Urged. William G. McAdoo, president of the New

York and Jersey Railroad Company, which is building a tunnel under the North River to a terminal at Christopher street, has made application to the Rapid Transit Commission to extend the tunnel to Sixth venue and Thirty-third street. The boring of the river section of the

unnel is now nearly completed, and it is expected that in about a month it will be ssible to walk under the North River through this tunnel. It will not be possible. however, to begin running cars until the early part of next year. The terminals on both sides of the river

have yet to be started. The application made by the company to extend its tunnel to Thirty-third street was not unexpected by the Rapid Transit Commission. It has been realized that to place the terminal of the tunnel at Christopher street would be source of inconvenience and would also end to decrease the tunnel's usefulness. By carrying the underground railroad to Thirty-third street it will provide passengers between this borough and Jersey

City with a road that will land them in the heart of the city and in the centre of the shopping and theatrical district.

This is the application made by Mr.

shopping and theatrical district.

This is the application made by Mr. McAdoo:

To the Honorable Board of Rapid Transit Raitroad Commissioners of the City of New York, New York City.

Sirs: On the 10th of July, 1902, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners granted its consent for the construction by this company of its tunnels under the Hudson River to Morton street, and thence under Morton street and Greenwich street to a terminal station in the block bounded by Eighth avenue (Hudson street), Greenwich, West Tenth and Christopher streets. This consent was subsequently approved by the Board of Aldermen and by the Mayor and by the other Departments of the city, as therein required.

Work on the tunnels was promptly begun, and has progressed to such an extent that what is known as the North Tunnel now lacks but 30 feet of being entirely built from one side of the river to the other. This short gap will be closed up within a few days. Of the South Tunnel, or parallel tube, more than 1,500 feet have been built.

The directors of this company have become convinced that it will be a matter of only a few years before the facilities at Eighth avenue (Hudson street) and Christopher street will be outgrown, and that, if the full benefit of this great work is to be realized, and the purposes for which it was conceived and executed are to be achieved in the fullest sense, more extensive facilities in the city of New York should be obtained. It is our desire to eventually prdvide rapid transit, without change of cars, from New Jersey to the business district of New York, penetrated by the extension herein proposed. By this means, this company will be enabled to perform, with perfect satisfaction to the public and with great advantage to the business of New York its duties as a common carrier.

With this object in view, this company respectfully applies for the permission and consent of the Honorable Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to the extension of its line from the corner of West Tenth attreet to

Sixth avenue, Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue.

This plan does not, as we understand it, cover any streets embraced in any proposed plans or systems of rapid transit in the city of New York. It can be executed in complete harmony with such plans. It does not injure, but, on the other hand, will prove a valuable adjunct to, the existing transportation systems in the city of New York.

If the desired consent is obtained, the work will be executed in such manner as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the public and to business along the route of the road. Very respectfully,

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-Cleveland a Favorite.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 4.-Reports from various counties in Alabama where they are holding conventions or preparing for them to elect delegates to the State convention, to be held in Montgomery, at which delegates to the Democratic national convention will be chosen, indicate that the Hearst boom, which was placed n its feet by the recent visit to the State f William Jennings Bryan, has collapsed. Only twenty-five men attended the meeting in Selma, Dallas county, yesterday and keen disappointment was caused. Delegates chosen to the State convention are

Representatives of Judge Parker's boom are now in Alabama and in the next day or two will stir up something. The efforts of the Hearst leaders were to have been The clubs were not strong and the first efforts to capture State and county dele gates appears to have been a failure. The present indications are that if an instructed elegation to the national convention is cted Cleveland or Judge Parker will have Alabama.

SHIP COMBINE PLANS. Bruce Ismay, New President, to Have No

Fixed Headquarters. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LIVERPOOL, March 4 .- J. Bruce Ismay he new president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, in an interview to-day, said that the headquarters of the company would be wherever he might be, whether in America or Liverpool had not been decided. He said he intended to remain in England for some time, making

periodical visits to New York. He said it was not intended to place all the fleets under the White Star flag. They would remain as now. While he would give particular attention to the White Star Line, he would supervise the whole business.

GERMAN PRINCE INSANE. is Murder of a Native in Africa Had Much to Do With the Uprising.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, March 4.-Prince Prosper von Arenburg, who has been serving a term in prison for the murder of a native in German South Africa, and who was guilty of atrocious cruelties there, and into whose sanity an inquiry has just been made, has been declared insane and therefore not guilty of murder. It is considered that the cruelties that the Prince committed had much to do with causing the rising of the Hereros which Germany is now trying to suppress.

China Sends Commissioner to St. Louis Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PEKIN, March 4.-Prince Pu Lun, Chines commissioner to the St. Louis exposition

left here to-day for the United States. Count Von Waldersee Ill.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HANOVER, March 4.- Field Marsha ount von Waldersee is seriously ill.

Plymouth, Damaged by Ice, Puts Back NEWPORT, R. I., March 4 .- The steamship Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, which left here last night for New York, returned to her pier at about 1 o'clock this morning after being damaged off Point Judith, where a heavy field of drift ice was encountered. Some of the buckets of her port paddle wheel were broken. Her passengers were sent to New York by train

The Musical Director's Widow Pleasantly Surprises Her Friends.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., March 4 .- Friends in Manhattan and Brooklyn and the colony of theatre people at Freeport were surprised by the announcement to-day that on Easter Sunday Mrs. Natta Stromberg of Freeport the widow of John Stromberg, who for a number of years was the musical director of Weber & Fields, will be married to Charles A. Sigmond by the Rev. Father Charles A. Logue, pastor of Our Church of the Holy Redeemer at Freeport.

Only intimate friends of the couple have been invited. Mrs. Stromberg met Mr. Sigmond shortly after her husband's death, about two years ago. He is a real estate broker of Freeport and Manhattan and had been looking after Mrs. Stromberg's interests on Long Island. He is several years her junior and has very successfully managed Mrs. Stromberg's real estate interests on Long Island.

MRS. HOLMES A SUICIDE?

Handkerchief and Bag of the Missing Back Bay Woman Found Near the Water.

Boston, March 4.- That Mrs. Christopher Holmes, widow of Dr. Holmes who disappeared from her Back Bay residence early on Wednesday morning, committed suicide is the conclusion reached by her family.

This forenoon a resident of Marblehead picked up a pocketbook and small bag containing a lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Holmes on the rocks in Crocker Park in that town, and it is feared that she jumped into the harbor and was drowned. The park is better known as the "Old Fort," having been fortified for the defence of Marblehead during the Revolution.

It is reported that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Holmes was seen wandering about the park during the storm

HUSBAND KILLED.

Railroad Pays Poor Widow \$162-She

Drops Money and Thief Gets It. Mrs. Mary Wilde, a poor widow with five children, living at 14 Montrose avenue, Jersey City, received a check for \$162 yeserday from the Erie Railroad Company as compensation for the loss of her husband. who was killed by an express train on Dec. 18 last.

She cashed the check at the People's Safe Deposit and Trust Company Bank and on her way home lost the money from her purse. A young man was seen to pick up the roll of bills and run.

DAUGHTER WON HIS LOVE BACK. Lyons Disinherited Her in His Will—Changed His Mind in Codicil.

The will of Samuel Lyons, a diamond dealer, who died, aged eighty years, in the Montefiore Home on Feb. 23, was filed for probate yesterday. The will itself, made on Sept. 11, 1902, contains a clause disinheriting his daughter, Sophia Sara Haas, but a codicil made eleven days before he died shows that her devotion in his last illness had been appreciated. In the will he wrote:

Now, in consideration of the unbecom and unloving conduct of my daughter Sophia Sara, I desire she have no interest of any kind whatsoever in my estate, except a me-mento to be purchased or given by my daugh-ter Isabel, not to exceed in value ten dollars. In the codicil written eighteen months later Lyons wrote:

later Lyons wrote:

My daughter Sophia, during my residence at the Monteflore Home, has shown a dutiful and loving kindness to me. I desire my daughters, Isabel A. Lyons and Gertrude F. Basinski, to deliver to her three oil paintings, by "Platt" of Denver, and now in my dining room at 16 Washington Terrace, as a mark of my returned love to her for her late devotion to me, knowing she requires no monetary assistance from me. I hope that she will still keep me in kind remembrance, with good will to all.

Samuel Lyons was one of the oldest.

is counsel for the executors under the will, made a fortune before the civil war out. Peace found him a hankrupt, started over again and did fairly He travelled throughout the country selling precious stones and occasionally, it is said, exchanging his merchandise for real estate in various States. He had no real estate in this State and but \$1,000 forth of personal property when he died. In the last few years, it is said, he contemplated a second marriage, to which his children objected strongly. To keep the notion out of his head it was agreed to hold void a certain note he had given

for an old debt as long as he remained In his will Lyons left all his real estate to his daughter Isabel. His two other children, Theodore L. and Gertrude, are to share with her in the profits from his business, which he empowers Isabel to continue.

ELEVATOR FALLS; FOUR HURT. Car in a Warehouse Drops Eighty Feet -One Workman May Die.

An elevator in R. M. Winans's chemical warehouse at 296 South street fell yesterday afternoon, injuring four men. Michael Lacey of 445 West Thirteenth street, the foreman of a gang of packers, had boarded the elevator at the fourth floor with Humphrey Murphy of 616 Grand street, Patrick Moylin of 445 West Thirteenth street and Martin Blood of 265 East Houston street.

It was a freight elevator, and as soon as the men got on it it dropped to the ground floor, a distance of about eighty feet. When the car struck all hands rolled out on the first floor.

Moylin rolled to the edge of a hatchway and fell into the basement. He received an ugly scalp wound, but it didn't prevent him from running up to the street and shouting for help. Blood was seriously injured internally, and Lacey and Minchey each had a fractured leg. The Murphy each had a fractured leg. The four men were taken to Gouverneur Hos

The members of the firm and the police say it will require an elevator expert to determine just what caused the elevator

PRAYERS FOR DOWIE'S SAFETY. The Faithful in Zion City Petition for His Return to Them.

CHICAGO, March 4 .- Prayers for the preservation of the life of Prophet John Alexander Dowie have been asked at the request of Dowie by the Overseer in charge of Zion City. The faithful are requested to send up their supplications for the safe return of the Prophet from Australia.

The first official cablegram in regard to the manifestation against Dowie in his native land was received by Overseer Speicher on Sunday. The Overseer read the cablegram to the audience in Shiloh the cablegram to the audience in Shiloh Tabernacle at the afternoon service. Prayrs for the safe return of the Prophet were then offered by the congregation, and other services were held this week for the same

President of a Fatied Bank Kills Himself. CORNING. Ia., March 4.-Frank Larue. president of the Corning State Savings Bank, which failed two weeks ago, committed suicide to-day by shooting. After the failure of the bank it was discovered that much of the paper it held consisted of forged notes. The bank had about \$174,000 liabilities when it failed.

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SHIPYARD BOND SUITS OFF?

ODELL AND OTHERS AT PEACE, WALL STREET THINKS.

Bonds of Mr. Kavanagh of Saratoga Not to Be Withdrawn—Odell Holdings lakely to Be Deposited-Old Securitles Stricken From Exchange List.

Among interests connected with the United States Shipbuilding Company there was a feeling yesterday that the troublesome litigation threatened from various quarters by holders of the bonds of the company would be avoided. One man in the company intimated that the withdrawal of Gov. Odell's bonds from public sale on Thursday was one evidence of this better understanding and that the fact that the Kavanagh bonds, so-called, had been left on deposit with the Sheldon reorganization committee also tended to confirm this belief.

The bonds held by Mr. Kavanagh, who comes from Waterford, Saratoga county and in whose behalf it is understood that and in whose behalf it is understood that Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga has been exerting himself, were deposited with the reorganization committee, but some time ago Mr. Kavanagh served papers in a suit to recover their value from Ship-building interests. It is now believed that the failure to withdraw the Kavanagh bonds may result, through Senator Brackett's efforts, in a similar pacific decision on the part of Gov. Odell. The Governor's bonds of course, have not yet been deposited but they must be deposited before March 11 they are to participate in the benefits of

if they are to participate in the benefits of the new Shipbuilding company.

The Stock Exchange authorities ordered stricken from the Stock Exchange list yesterday the preferred and common stock and the first mortgage bonds of the Shipbuilding company. This action was taken, it was said, because the plan for the new company is now effective and because there is so little stock and there are so few bonds of the old company outstanding, practically all of them having been deposited with the reorganization committee, that trading in them would be hazardous.

It was pointed out that in 1903 only \$164,000

It was pointed out that in 1903 only \$164,000 of the first mortgage bonds were dealt in, while 500 shares of the common stock and 100 shares of the preferred constituted the only sales of the company's other securi-

SIGN PAINTERS STRIKE. Want a New Agreement-Employers Say the Old Was Broken.

A general strike has been ordered by the Sign Painters' Union. According to the union about two hundred and fifty men are involved, according to the em ployers about one hundred. Its object is to force the employers to sign an agree

The employers are organized as the Master Sign Makers' Association, of which L. P. Baldwin is president, and the union is Local 701 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. Its members do the and Decorators. Its members do the lettering on signs of all kinds, but do not make the pictures on fences and walls.

Louis Q. Haber of H. H. Upham & Co., an ex-president of the Master Sign Painters' Association, said last night that the men did not want any increase in wages. The Association, said last night that the mela did not want any increase in wages. The employers were willing to continue their presnt pay of \$4 a day, but would not consent to sign an agreement for a year because the last agreement was broken.

"The last agreement has just expired," he said, "and was violated in several ways. One wighten was in allowing members

one violation was in allowing members who became bosses to remain in the union. They were both in the union and at the same time rivals of the association. There are about five hunrdred sign painters altogether in the city, but only 100 of them belong to the union. I don't think there will be a city familie on account of the a sign famine on account of the

MAY SETTLE COAL DISPUTE. Conference Agrees on a Compromise, but

the Miners May Reject It. INDIANAPOLIS, March 4 .- The miners and operators' scale committee reached a partial agreement late this evening, W. G. McAdoo, President.

Samuel Lyons was one of the oldest diamond dealers in business here. He came to this country from England when a boy, and, according to Leon Lewin, who met in joint conference to discuss the partial agreement late this evening, which will be presented to a convention of the miners in the morning after both have met in joint conference to discuss the prom Springfield. matter. The proposition came from the operators and provides for a reduction of 5 per cent. from the present scale, the agree

ment to be in force for two years. When agreeing to the proposition the miners on the scale committee said that field, Mass. He refused some three or four they would report it with the recommendation that it be accepted by the miners convention, but they believed it would be

As soon as the scale committee agreed, President Mitchell and other national of-ficers of the organizations went into con-ference with leading delegates and an eft is being made to-night to bring indorse the committee's action. of the miners, however, will oppose the new scale on the floor of the convention to-

morrow. A report was current to-day that Presi dent Mitchell had received a telegram from President Roosevelt urging him to do all in his power to prevent a suspension of coal mining. Mitchell refused to con-

THINKS DAUGHTER HAS ELOPED. She's Only 16 and Strange Asks the Police

to Help Find Her. Charles Strange of 113 St. Ann's avenue The Bronx, thinks that his sixteen-vear-old daughter, Anna, has eloped. He asked the police of the Alexander avenue station

last night to help find her. Strange told Capt. Gehegan that the girl left her home on Wednesday night, taking all her clothes. The father also told the police that he thought his daughter had gone away with Henry Wollbrock, a grocery clerk at Seventh avenue and 140th street, who has disappeared.
Wollbrock and the Strange Wollbrock and the Strange girl were children together in Bremen. Their families came to this country about the same time and the young folks have been writing

letters to each other ever since. WASN'T ROBBED BY FOOTPADS. Cooper Told of Being Held Up to Concea

the Truth From His Wife. Benjamin Cooper of 134 Scholes street, Brooklyn, who reported on Wednesday night that he had been robbed by a footpad of \$2.500 worth of jewelry belonging to the Fagle Diamond Company, admitted in the Tombs police court yesterday that his story of the hold-up was untrue. He said that his bag of jewels had been

tolen while he was getting a can of beer for a woman living in The Bronx and that his tale of the highwaymen had been invented because of his fear that his wife would make trouble for him if she learned that he had been visiting another woman. Cooper was held under \$500 bonds for examination on Monday. Meanwhile Detec-tive Sergeant Tinker will try to find the woman in whose house the jewelry dis

FINE MURDER RUMOR AFLOAT It Had Police Captain Kemp Shot in His Station House-He's in the South.

A rumor that soon reached Police Head quarters and the newspapers went flying along the upper West and East Sides last night that Capt. Kemp of the West Sixty-eighth street station had been shot and killed in the station house by a sergeant. How the rumor started or who was re-sponsible for it couldn't be learned. Capt. Kemp is on a four cays' leave of absence in the South. He is supposed to be at Norfolk, Va. Acting Captain Thompson of the West Sixty-eighth street station

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ing from an educational point of

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THE BARONESS CAUSES STRIFE. Changes Her Boarding House After She

Announced Some Views on Religion. The dove of peace again hovers over the boarding house at 69 Irving place, which has been the scene of a religious war since last Wednesday, when Frances Amelia, Baroness von Gluemer, the bride of the diamond wedding of '59, brought her baggage and her spaniel, Carlos, to the house next door and arranged to take her meals

At the dinner table on Wednesday night the Baroness, remarking on the terrible the Baroness, remarking on the terrible condition of Cuba, blamed the Jesuits and the Catholic Church for much of it.

Mrs. Garland, the landlady, didn't approve of her distinguished guest's remarks and said so. But the Baroness, who is quite deaf, didn't hear, and continued her address.

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The Baroness, however, was contending against overwhelming odds with the commissariat under the control of the enemy. Then she retired in good order, but she no longer gets her meals at 69.

The landlady at 67 last night reported that Mrs. von Gluemer had locked her door at 8:30 and refused to be seen.

"Don't you call her Baroness?" inquired

"Law, no. Baronesses are common enough. I just say 'Mrs. von Gluemer.'
That's all she wants, anyhow."

ELLEN J. BANKER'S ESTATE.

Personal Property \$1,431,386; Real Estate \$1,000,000 -state Tax \$69,000. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 4 .- The report of State Tax Appraiser Lovett, filed in the Surrogate's Court at White Plains to-day, shows that Mrs. Ellen J. Banker, who was one of the richest women in Tarrytown, left personal property worth \$1,431, 386.42, and that her estate will have to pay 386.42, and that her estate will have to pay a tax to the State amounting to about \$89,000. Mrs. Banker left real estate worth a million dollars, so it is said. Mrs. Banker's property consists mostly of stocks, bonds and high class securities. Under the will, Columbia College inherits \$10,000 and the Society of New York Hospital, for the benefit of Bloomingdale Asylum, gets \$25,000. Francis Gottsberger, a brother, gets \$202,311.72, while fourteen nephews and nieces are heirs to about \$800,000. The following nephews and nieces inherit the largest amounts; George G. Peck of New York, \$135,000; Annie G. Peck, New York, \$130,000; Ellen Holgate of Tarrytown,

\$130,000; Ellen Holgate of Tarrytown, \$129,000; Sarah H. Kent, Tarrytown, \$127,000; Phillip Guilmartin of Brooklyn, \$112,968.33. WANT TO KEEP MERLE WRIGHT.

From Springfield. The congregation of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church, of which the Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright is pastor, are much dis turbed lest he should accept a call to Spring weeks ago to leave New York, but the cal

has been repeated. A meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after the morning service to-morrow, at which resolutions urging Mr. Wright to remain will be adopted and letters

from other prominent clergymen asking him to stay will be read.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. The Xavier Alumni Sodality of New York has made arrangements to hold a series of spiritual exercises at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, in West Sixteenth street, commencing on March 20 and ending on March 25. This is the third retreat which the sodality has held as a public

The annual meeting of the University Settlement Society will be held at Sherry's at 3:30 this afternoon. Stephen H. Olin will preside, and short addresses will be made by Secretary of War W. H. Taft, Bishop David H. Greer, President Butler of Columbia University and President Finley of the College of the City, of New York.

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Chicago LL. D. Degree for Sternburg. CHICAGO, March 4 .- At the fiftieth conrocation of the University of Chicago, vocation of the University of Change, to be held on March 22, the honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred on Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador to the United States.

DIED

BURRILL.-On Thursday, March 3, 1904, Middleton Shoolbred Burrill, Jr., only son of Middle-ton Shoolbred and Emilie Nellson Burrill, in the 9th year of his age.

Funeral private. BUTLER.-On March 3, 1904, Mrs. Mary Wilcox wife of Dr. Clarence Willard Butler, at Mont-clair, N. J. Funeral service at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. south. Interment private Kindly omit f

CRUDEN .- On Thursday, March 8, 1904, Annie Elizabeth, wife of Alexander B. Cruden. Funeral service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her late residence, 9 Lexington av., Bayonne,

MINTON.—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, Mary Brewster, widow of Henry Minton, M. D., and daughter of the late George R. Brewster, in the 72d year of her age.

Funeral service at her late residence, 163 Joralemon st., Brooklyn, on Saturday, March

MOORE .- On Thursday, March 3, Hobart Moore, eldest son of William H. and Ada Small Moore, husband of Ruth Winthrip Emmons Moore, at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Funeral services Saturday, at & East 54th st.

RUTHERFURD.-On the 3d day of March, at his residence, 139 East 15th st., Robert Walter Rutherfurd, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral service at St. Mark's Church, corner 10th st. and 2d av., on Monday, March 7, at 10 o'clock. WHITAKER.—At Norwood, N. J., on Friday, March 4, 1904, Sara E. Sanders, wife of the

Burial office at the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, on Monday, the 7th inst. at 2:45 P. M. Train leaves foot of Chambers 1:20 P. M., via Northern R. R. of N. J. Car riages in waiting at Norwood station. Inter ment at Albany, N. Y. WHITNEY.-Suddenly, on Friday, 4th inst., at

his residence, 260 Garneld pl., Brooklyn, Charles

Rev. Arthur Whitaker.

Carroll Whitney, in the 70th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CEMETERIES. Great Pinelawn Cemetery, 2,815 acres. Send or price list. 25 Broad St., N. Y.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. J. ROSS STEVENSON, D. D. Rev. GEORGE H. TRULL, Assistant.
Services on Mch. 6th, at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Morning Topic: "The Prevailing Power of the

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Word."
Afternoon Topic: "The Baptism of Jesua."
Ebble School meets at 9:30 A. M.
The Adult Bible Classes meet at 9:45 A. M.
Midweek Prayer meeting Wednesday,
Mch. 9th, at 8:15 P. M.
Strangers are cordially invited. EVANGELIST E. E. FRANKE,

ARNEGIE LYCEUM, 57TH ST. AND 7TH Sunday night, March 6, at 7:45. Subje THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH. Half hour song service before lecture. ALL SEATS FREE.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), 34th St., Cor. Park Ave.—Services 11 A. M. Rev. Robert Collyer will preach. Subject:—Gashmu the Slanderer." Sunday School 19 o'clock, in Chapel. Eatrance Park ave.

ST. JAMES METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Madison Ave. & 126th St. 11 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. James M. King, D.D 7:45 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Allan MacRossie.

WOMAN'S UNION PRAYER MEETING, Thursdays, 10,30. Second Collegiate Church, Lenox Ave. 123d St.—All-day Meeting, tenth. Speakers: Rev. Dr. Tilton, Mrs. Bottome, others.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Chamber Music Hall, 154 West 57th Street—Sunday at 3 P. M. Elder Hermann Warszawlak preaches. Subject: "Marvellous conversion of a Jew." Real Salvation, Real Christianity, real healing for the sick. All made welcome.